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In re Application of Burgard et al.		
Application Number 09/749,136		Filed 12/27/2000
For Salts of L-Amino Acids Having Improved Taste...		
Group Art Unit 1761		Examiner Leslie A. Wong

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☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.
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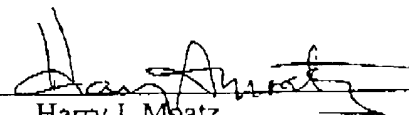
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Dear Examiner Wong,

Attached for the above referenced case are: 1) three-month Extension of Time, 2) an Amendment, 3) copy of the Limited Recognition under 37 C.F.R. § 10.9(b) for Klaus Schweitzer.

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